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SUBJECT: NEW FUSS BETWEEN MITTERAND AND SPD

1. MITTERAND REACTED SHARPLY IN SEPTEMBER 12 ISSUE
PS WEEKLY L'UNITE TO FRG DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER'S
REPORTED STATEMENT THAT, IF HE COULD, HE WOULD VOTE
FOR GISCARD.

2. MITTERAND WRITES THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO GET
INVOLVED IN POLEMICS AT TIME "WHEN GERMAN SOCIAL-
DEMOCRATS HAVE GREATER NEED OF VOTES FOR SCHMIDT
THAN FOR GISCARD." BUT, MITTERAND CONTINUES, IT
SHOULD BE NOTED FOR THE RECORD THAT THAT "HONORABLE
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT GEORG LEBER", WHO MOREOVER IS NOT
ONLY ONE CONCERNED, "SHOULD REMEMBER THAT FOR PAST
THIRTY-TWO YEARS IT IS NO LONGER GERMANS WHO RUN
POLITICS IN PARIS. OR, DO THEY WANT TO START AGAIN?"

3. SO FAR MITTERAND'S CUTTING RIPOSTE HAS BEEN
IGNORED BY REST OF FRENCH PRESS.

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